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# EXCLUSION.

BY EDWARD BULWER.

The cherished dream of the young

is to meet with a wholly congenial

spirit—an echo of the heart—a

counterpart of self. Who ever

found that did not hope to find the

phantom, and who ever lived that

found it? It is a truism which

every one will acknowledge, that

no person was ever wholly

alike; and yet every one in youth

recoils from the necessary deduction

that, therefore, he can never

find a counterpart of himself. And

so we go on, desiring, craving,

seeking sympathy to the last! It

is a melancholy instance, the yearning

for sympathy seems inherent in

the temperament of the poet. Ex-

actly as he finds his finer and more

subtle ideas or feelings uncompre-

hended by the crowd, he sighs for

the Imagined One to whom he can

pour them forth, or who can

rather understand them best in si-

lence—by all that invisible and

electric harmony of two souls, which

we understand by the word "Sym-

pathy," in its fullest and divinest

sense. Yet in proportion evidently

to the rareness of this poetic nature,

is the improbability of finding a

likeness to it. And if the poet sneezed

at last, if he found another

being equally sensitive—equally

wayward—equally acute and subtle

—instead of sympathizing with him,

it demands only sympathy for it-

self. The one most resembling a

poet would be a poetess. And a

poetess is, of all, the last who

would long to sympathize with a

poet. Two persons linked together,

equally self-absorbed, equally

exacting! Mephistopheles him-

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# The Key-Stone of Gen. Grant's Administration.

The success or failure of General Grant's Administration can be pre-

dicted with a good degree of cer-

tainty, when the country knows who

is to be its Secretary of the Treasury

and its Commissioner of Internal

Revenue. Those departments of

the Government which control the

collection and disbursement of the

revenue, are the departments which

will make or mar it. They hold the

same relation to the Government

now, which the War Department

held during the rebellion; and their

proper management demands sub-

stantially the same qualities,—a

thorough comprehension of the ne-

cessities of the country, a practical

knowledge of man for appointing ex-

ecutive agents of the Government

and unflinching courage, both phys-

ical and moral, in meeting emergen-

cies and dangers as they arise.

The collection of the revenues of

the country,—the honest, prompt

and energetic enforcement of the

Tax laws,—will be the first and fun-

damental condition of success for

the new Administration. Under

the existing laws the appointment

of the men who are to perform this

work rests nominally with the Pres-

ident, but actually, so far as the

practical performance of the duty is

concerned, with the Secretary of

the Treasury and the Revenue Com-

missioner. The Supervisors are the

most important of the subordi-

nates of the Tax laws depends. If

the Secretary and the Commissioner

are men who will make it their busi-

ness to find out accurately and for

themselves, who are the very best

men to fill these places, "and" will

then see to it that such men are

appointed in every case,—no matter

# CLOSING SCENES OF THE BANQUET—A HIGH OLD TIME.

Chicago, December, 16.—Letters

have been received from Admirals

Farragut and Porter, expressing

their inability to be present at the

military union.

A meeting of Western cavalry of-

ficers was held to-day, for the pur-

pose of forming a permanent or-

ganization. General Wilson presided.

Little was done beyond appointing

a committee on organization.

There was a stormy scene at the

Banquet to-night. After the cata-

strophe was disposed of, a terrible

raid was made on bottles, and ne-

groes who dispensed liquid refresh-

ments were almost frightened out of

their wits, as they were besieged on

every hand by eager and excited

wearers of shoulder straps, cham-

pagne corks flying as thickly as bul-

lets in a battle, and necks of bot-

tles were snapped off in every direc-

tion by those who were too thirsty

to wait for corkscrews and waiters.

In vain Gen. Sherman essayed to

bring his subordinates to order.

His command was a mere waste of

words when compared to an attempt

to restore quiet among that army of

Generals. He rapped, shouted, and

finally made himself heard by a few,

and announced that the regular or-

der of proceedings would com-

mence.

The poem by Colonel Pierce was

not finished, and the remainder of

the programme, down to the re-

sponse of General Logan, was, af-

ter vain attempts, abandoned by

reason of the incessant riotous con-

duct. Shouts and screams were

continuous; alleys were choked by

a surging crowd; tables and floors

were strewn with glass, champagne

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